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## REMARKS

The present Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to a request from the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner requested that Claim 114 be amended to remove the repetitious inclusion of SEQ ID NO:2 and Claim 1 be amended to remove the recitation of "protective". These amendments have been made. Support for the amendment to Claim 1 can be found in the Specification and claims as filed, for example, in Examples 4 and 9 in the Specification (pages 21 and 23). The changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment, including deletions and additions, are shown herein with deletions designated with a strikethrough and additions underlined. No new matter has been added herewith.

## CONCLUSION

If any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at one of the telephone numbers indicated below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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